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THIS IS AN [REDACTED] REPORT [REDACTED] NUMBER 1724 PERTAINING TO SUMATRA AND NATUNA ISLAND AS OF 8 APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AF (0354N/10823E). SERVICEABLE. SOD AND CORAL RUNWAY 4100 FEET X 130 FEET. ONE (1) U/I OBJECT, POSSIBLE A DERELICT AIR CRAFT LOCATED ADJACENT TO RAMP. ONE SMALL SURFACE CRAFT MOVING FROM PIER 200 FEET S/W OF AIRSTRIP. FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

2. MEDAN AIRFIELD (0334N/9840E). SERVICEABLE. TWO (2) C-47 TYPE AIRCRAFT. ONE (1) LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT. OPEN STORAGE OF SUPPLIES.

3. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS WERE REPORTED TO BE SERVICEABLE WITH NO AIRCRAFT:

A. LANGSA (0428N/9755E). E/W RUNWAY, EARTH SURFACE, 1600 FEET X 40 FEET.

B. ISKANDAR (0407N/9643E). NO ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THIS AIRFIELD.

C. MAIMUNSALEH (0532N/9516E).

D. SONGKEHLA (0710N/10040E). RUNWAY 4350 FEET X 125 FEET.

4. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS WERE REPORTED TO BE UNSERVICEABLE WITH NO AIRCRAFT:

A. PARIAMAN NO 2 (0039S/10015E). REPORTS INDICATE NO CHANGES SINCE AS REPORTED IN [REDACTED]

B. TABING (0053S/10051E). ACTIVITY REPORTED IN AND AROUND AIRFIELD. RUNWAY COULD BE MADE SERVICEABLE WITH REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES ON RUNWAY

5. RAIL FACILITIES:

A. SOLOK (0148S/10040E). MARSHALLING YARD. FIVE TRACKS WIDE. FORTY-FIVE UNITS

OF ROLLING STOCK.

B. SAWAHLOENTO (0041S/10047E). MARSHALLING YARD. THREE TRACKS

DE. EIGHT UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK (MAJORITY IN REPAIR YARD). TRAIN MOVING [REDACTED] DIRECTION, FOUR NM N/E OF MARSHALLING YARD. ONE TUNNEL 1800 FEET LONG AT TWO AND ONE-THIRD NM S/W OF MARSHALLING YARD.

6. PORT FACILITIES:

A. PANGKALANSU (0407N/9817E). LIMITED FACILITIES. POL STORAGE CONSISTING OF TWENTY TANKS RANGING FROM 100 FEET TO 40 FEET IN DIAMETER. FIVE RAILROAD CARS REPORTED IN AREA. VERY LITTLE HARBOR ACTIVITY.

B. PADANG (0100S/10021E). TWO CARGO VESSELS AND ONE SUNKEN SHIP. TWENTY UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAREST DOCKS. 100 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD ON EAST EDGE OF CITY. ONE TRAIN MOVING NORTH OUT OF YARD. VERY LITTLE PORT ACTIVITY.

C. BELAWAN (0347N/9841E). THREE CARGO VESSELS REPORTED. ONE SHIP ENTERING HARBOUR. SIXTY UNIT 91 ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD.

D. KUALALANGSA (0431N/98021E). THREE COASTAL FREIGHTERS EACH 100 FEET X 25 FEET. TWENTY-FIVE UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN RAILROAD YARD. OPEN STORAGE OF MATERIAL IN PIER AREA.

7. TANKER AT (0530N/9501E). 510 FEET X 50 FEET. HEADING SOUTH SOUTHEAST.

8. MILITARY CAMPS:

A. BAXQOBZWMBIFFPHVOIROE. FIFTY TWO-STORY BARRACKS AND SERVICE BUILDINGS RANGING FROM 180 FEET [REDACTED] 20 FEET.

B. PORSEA (0226N/9909E). SEVEN QUONSET BUILDINGS PLUS TWELVE MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. SOME OPEN STORAGE OF SUPPLIES.

C. CAMP AT 0532N/9516E. LOCATED THREE NM N/E OF MAIMUM SALEH AIRFIELD. SEVEN BUILDINGS EACH 160 FEET X 40 FEET, FOUR BUILDINGS 100 FEET X 40 FEET.

9. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING: **TOP SECRET**

A. SABANG AIRFIELD ON PULAU WE ISLAND (0553N/9521E).

B. BIANGBINTANG AIRFIELD (0531N/9526E).

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